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PART II-A.

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 8th June 1929.

The undermentioned building site in Chamarajapet Extension, Bangalore City, will be sold on the spot by public auction *at 8 A.M. on Friday the 28th June 1929*, by the President City Municipal Council, Bangalore or any officer deputed by him. The President reserves for himself the right to accept or refuse any bid without assigning any reason. The sale is subject to confirmation by the City Municipal Council. Other particulars may be had in the City Municipal Office on every working day between 11 and 5 P.M.

Schedule of site.

Site No.	Approximate area in sq. ft.	Approximate area in sq. yds.
112	3,240	360

This site is situated in Albert Victor Road, Bangalore City, bounded on the North by Albert Victor Road, South by Conservancy lane, West by 9th Cross Road, East by site No. 111.

No. 33.

The following subject was circulated to Councillors for opinion under Section 35 of the Municipal Regulation.

Subject—

To consider Municipal Engineer's Memo No. M. E. T. 2848, dated 12th April 1929, suggesting that a Fordson Tractor with a 1,250 gallon water tank and a Trailer may be purchased at a cost of Rs. 7,700, as sanctioned by the Council, on 19th March 1928, and that the existing two lorries will be converted into trucks for carrying gravel, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of a Fordson Tractor and Trailer at a cost of Rs. 7,700, be approved.

No. 34.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 27TH APRIL 1929, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... ... 19 | Absent 11

(*i*) To record letter No. L. 6152—Ml. 290-27-4, dated 18th March 1929, from the Chief Secretary to the Government, forwarding for the information of the Municipal Council a copy of the note prepared by the Assistant Comptroller, L. A. D., giving a forecast of the financial position of the Bangalore City Municipality and the closing balance as expected to be on the 30th June 1929, and requesting that in future the Budget Estimates may be forwarded to Government for sanction through the Comptroller. Also letter No. C. 1-467—28-29, dated 2nd April 1929, from the President, Bangalore City Municipality, to the Chief Secretary, being a reply thereto.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(*ii*) To consider Draft Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1929-30, with the President's Explanatory memo thereon, dated 14th March 1929, and the resolutions of the Managing Committee, dated 21st March and 26th March 1929.

The President read item by item of the Draft Budget Estimates and invited the opinion of the Members.

The following modifications which were proposed, were discussed and finally adopted:—

RECEIPTS.

(1) *A. Municipal rates and taxes*:—

6. *Water Tax.*—The excess water charges collected by the Water Supply Department estimated at Rs. 35,000, to be shown as receipts under this item and also shown as expenditure under Expenditure Head, item No. 9, Maintenance of Water Works.

(2) *C. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*:—

Sale of Grass.—Provision of Rs. 2,000 to be reduced to Rs. 1,000.

Sale of Trees.—Provision of Rs. 1,000 to be reduced to Rs. 500.

(3) *D. Grants and Contributions*:—

From Government for City Improvement Work.—Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. M. Royan seconded that in view of the present financial situation of the Municipality and to improve slums the grant from Government under City Improvements be increased by Rs. 1,00,000.

This was put to vote and carried unanimously.

(4) *E. Public Debt.*—

Under "Withdrawal from Fixed Deposit", the provision of Rs. 1,24,761, be increased by Rs. 31,434 to meet the several additional items proposed under "Expenditure."

EXPENDITURE.

B. *Public Safety*:—

2. (*d*) *Electric Lighting Charges.*—Resolved that the provision of Rs. 58,000, made under this head be increased to Rs. 65,000 to provide for additional ornamental and overhead lights.

3. *Capturing and deporting Monkeys.*—Resolved that the provision of Rs. 50 under this head be increased to Rs. 250, to provide for making better arrangements for the deportation of monkeys.

C. *Public Works carried out by Public Works Department, i. e., City Improvement Works*:—

(1) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, seconded, that the additional contribution of Rs. 1,00,000, made under "Receipts, D. Government Contribution" be shown also in the expenditure side under this item. This was approved.

(2) The details for the provision of Rs. 67,000 made under this head shows as per resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 21st March 1929, that a sum of Rs. 30,000, is

made for the construction of Municipal Office. The necessity for the retention of this provision was being discussed, when letter No. L. 7168-9—Ml. 67-28-14, dated 26th April 1929, from the General Secretary to Government on the subject of the construction of the New Municipal Office was received. In view of the observations of Government contained in this letter that Government would like to know how the Council can meet the heavy sum of Rs. 1,01,000, which is the cost of the estimate as scrutinised by the Chief Engineer, along with their other obligatory commitments, the Council resolved that the question of constructing the New Municipal Office building be dropped for the present and that the provision of Rs. 30,000 made therefor in the Draft Budget Estimate be omitted.

(3) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, seconded, the following proposition :—

"That in view of the very few works under City Improvements, the post of the Special Engineer, be abolished and his office and the establishment be amalgamated with the Office of the Municipal Engineer, with necessary minimum extra hands and that proposals regarding the staff be made by the President and placed before Council."

The proposition was discussed for some time and as it was 5·15 P.M. The further consideration of the Budget was deferred to Saturday the 4th May 1929, to take precedence over the Ordinary Meeting to be held that day.

No. 35.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 4TH MAY 1929, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... .. 24 | Absent 7

SUBJECT.

To consider the Draft Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1929-30, viz.

Continuation of the Meeting dated 27th April 1929.

1. For the information of the members the proceedings of the budget meeting held last week, *i.e.*, 27th April 1929, were read.

2. As regards the provision of one lakh of rupees made under "D. Grants from Government for City Improvement Works", the President pointed out that it was not quite correct to include it in the receipts side. After some discussion, it was understood that a note be made to the effect that the figure may be retained provisionally subject to Government sanction.

3. The following proposition of Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao which was being discussed at the last meeting when it was adjourned was further discussed.—

"That in view of the very few works under City Improvements, the post of the Special Engineer be abolished and his office and the establishment be amalgamated with the Office of the Municipal Engineer, with necessary minimum, extra hands and that proposals regarding the staff be made by the President and placed before Council."

The proposition was, after discussion, put to vote and carried unanimously.

(The President placed before the Council certain proposals with regard to the establishment, but the Council were of opinion that they may be placed before the next meeting.)

4. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that the question of the acquisition of Vallisha's buildings, which are required for completing the Market Circus and which required about Rs. 40,000 be given up for the present and that the estimate for Rs. 40,500 received from the Special Engineer with his letter No. C. L. 1206, dated 29th April 1929, for extending the Market Frontage buildings towards east up to Avenue Road be sanctioned and the work taken up next year and that provision therefor be made in the budget.

This was seconded by Captain Y. V. Ayya.

The proposition was put to vote and carried.

D. Public Works carried out by the Civil Department.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that 'the provision of Rs. 2,75,000 made under this head be increased to Rs. 3,00,000 out of which Rs. 75,000 should be ear-marked for compensation for acquiring properties for opening conjestion.' Mr J. R. Isaac seconded it. The proposition was put to vote and carried.

E. Public Health and Convenience.

(1) Health Office. (a) Health Officer:—

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed "That the allotment made under the head '(a) Health Officer' be reduced to Rs. 5,000 and in view of the stringent finances of the Municipality, it may be recommended to Government that a Health Officer on a small pay not exceeding Rs. 250 to 450, including Conveyance allowance be sent to the Municipality."

This was seconded by Mr. N. Balakrishniah.

After discussion, it was agreed that a special meeting of the Council be held to consider the entire question of the several retrenchments proposed.

Mr. J. R. Isaac proposed that a provision of Rs. 3,000 be made for Physical Culture under E. 1 (c) Other Charges. This was agreed to by the Council.

E. (3) Medical Relief, including Vaccination.

It was resolved that a provision of Rs. 5,220 be made under this head for anti-malaria work as resolved by the Council at the meeting held on 6th April 1929.

E. (3) (c) Maternity.

Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao proposed and Mr. J. R. Isaac seconded that a provision of Rs. 5,000 be made for starting a 'Maternity Home.' Carried unanimously.

E. (d) Contribution to Ayurvedic and Unani Pandits.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed and Mr. B. K. Garudchar seconded that the provision of Rs. 1,920 made for "allowance to Pandits and Hakims' be increased by Rs. 500. After discussion, the proposition was put to vote and carried, voting 20 'For' and 1 'Against'.

E. (5) Maintenance of the Public Gardens.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed and Mr. Khan Bahadur Abbas Khan seconded that the provision of Rs 1,596 made under 'Establishment' be increased by Rs. 600 to provide for additional hands.

E. (9) Laying of Sub-Mains.

It was resolved that the provision of Rs. 10,000 made under this head be increased by Rs. 3,000.

E. (10) Fairs and Festivals.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that a provision of Rs. 2,000 be made under 'Market Shows'. This was agreed to.

F. Public Instruction.

Under this item, it was resolved that the following provisions be made for the construction of buildings for new schools.

(1) For Seshadripuram ... ... Rs. 1,000

Mr. N. Balakrishniah proposed and Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar seconded it. Passed.

(2) For a building in V Division .. .. Rs. 3,000

Proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramanappa and seconded by Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa and carried unanimously.

(3) For a Hindi School .. .. Rs. 1,000

Proposed by Mr. Ramlal Tivari and seconded by Mr. V. Venkatesiah and carried unanimously.

(4) For a Urdu School in Barr Lines ... .. Rs. 2,000

Proposed by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and seconded by Mr. Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan and put to vote and carried, voting 13 'For' and 8 'Against'.

H. Miscellaneous (4) (b) Langarkhana.

Mr. G. Siddaveerappa proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded that the provision of Rs. 3,360 made under this head be increased to Rs. 4,000. This was carried unanimously.

It was resolved that a provision of Rs. 7,700 be made for the purchase of a Fordson Tractor and Trailer as recommended by the Municipal Engineer and unanimously approved by the Councillors on the file circulated.

It was resolved that the sum of Rs. 4,074 required for the following items sanctioned in resolution No. 6 of the Council Meeting dated 6th April 1929 be made in the Budget:—

(1) 25 sweepers at Rs. 10 a month.
(2) A clerk on Rs. 20 to Lady Health Visitor.
(3) Silt cart at Rs. 26 per month.
(4) Increase of Rs. 3 to the 2 compounders of the Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries, and
(5) Rs. 450 for the purchase of drain cleaning rods.

Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan proposed and Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao seconded that the Budget Estimates be approved with the modifications passed at the Council meetings held on the 27th April 1929, and 4th May 1929. Carried unanimously.

No. 36.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 4TH MAY 1929, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 24 | Absent ... 7

DEFERRED SUBJECT.

1. To consider the proposition of Mr. J. R. Isaac to form an Oval round the ornamental pillars in the Market Square with railings and a broad cemented side walk making it a one way square for vehicular traffic.

(The place was inspected by the Council on the 11th February 1929 and 18th March 1929).

Resolution.—It was resolved that the oval round the ornamental pillars measuring as they do 40 feet including the foot-path may be approved as an experimental measure.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

4. To approve the opinion of the Bye-Law Committee, dated 19th March 1929, recording the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that the Public Conveyance Regulation cannot be amended so as to include motors, buses and motor cycles under Public Conveyances.

Resolution.—Approved.

5. To approve the opinion of the Bye-Law Committee, dated 19th March 1929, that the subject of framing necessary rules regarding the granting of leave by the Municipal Commissioner to the Officers drawing a salary of more than Rs. 100 need not be considered now, since the Office of the Commissioner has been discontinued from 1st December 1928, until further orders.

Resolution.—Approved.

6. To approve the opinion of the Bye-Law Committee, dated 19th March 1929, that no bye-laws need be framed to regulate the Pawn shops in the City Municipal limits as it comes under the category of Profession tax which is not levied by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Approved.

7. To approve the opinion of the Bye-Law Committee dated 19th March 1929, that the Market Committee cannot be invested with powers under section 29 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 19th March 1929, recommending to accept Mr. R. P. Rangappa's building for the Kannada Primary Boys' School, Arlepet, for Rs. 60 a month, in lieu of the original rent of Rs. 45, the extra amount of Rs. 15 being met by reappropriation from the savings of house rent of Aryabalika Pathasala which has a sactioned rent of Rs. 100 of which only Rs. 85 is being utilised.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

12. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 14th February 1929, recommending to retain Mir Hyder Sab's building in Malleswaram for five years more from 1st January 1929, at an enhanced rent of Rs. 15, the excess of Rs. 5 being met from the balance of grant of V. R. Hanumanthiah's School, which was withdrawn.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 3rd April 1929, that the lease of Municipal land near Kalasipalya Police Station to Mr. Hoskote Bhadrappa, be permitted to continue on the same terms of ground rent till the City Improvement Committee decides about the disposal of that site.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. To consider memo No. M. E. T. 2696, dated 23rd March 1929, from the Municipal Engineer, recommending to construct a row of shops in the plot of land where the Bathing Ghat in Chickpet, now stands, with an upper floor to serve as a Reading Room.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that the land be sold in public auction.

After some discussion the proposition was put to vote and carried, voting :—Thirteen 'For' and none 'Against'.

17. To consider No. L. 6057—Ml. 230-28-2, dated 15th March 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting sanction for the payment of the sum of Rs. 75 being the fee for services rendered by the Fire Brigade, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, on the 6th December 1928, in putting out the fire that occurred in the house of Syed Abdul Rahman, Arcot Srinivasachar Street, and stating that under Section 54 (*d*) of the Municipal Regulation, it is an obligatory function of the Council to provide for extinguishing fires.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao raised a point of order that this is not an item to be paid from the Municipal funds and that the proposal be rejected.

The President ruled that this is a fit subject for discussion. Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao, proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that the sum of Rs. 76 being the fee claimed by the Fire Brigade, C. & M. Station, be paid.

The subject was being discussed, when Mr. B. K. Garudachar proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded that the subject be deferred for putting up previous precedents, if any.

This was put to vote and lost, 5 voting 'For' and 11 'Against'.

The original proposition of Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao was put to vote and carried, voting:—Eleven 'For' and none 'Against'.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao then proposed and Mr. B. K. Garudachar seconded the the following proposition:—

"Resolved that the Municipality do convey its thanks to the C. & M. Station for rendering help in time of need, without even a requisition of this Municipality".

Mr. N. Balakrishniah proposed and Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan seconded an amendment that the words "without even a requisition of this Municipality" be omitted. The amendment was put to vote and carried, 10 voting 'For' and 2 'Against'.

In the result the original proposition of Mr. Narasinga Rao as amended was carried.

19. To consider memo No. M. E. T. 2778, dated 2nd April 1929, from the Municipal Engineer, requesting that as the pay of the two Sub-Overseers transferred to this Municipality from Mysore is far above the present grade of Sub-Overseers here, the scale of pay of these two Sub-Overseers may be raised so as to suit the scale of pay of the Sub-Overseers who have been transferred to this Municipality as shown below:—

The pay and grade of the respective Sub-Overseers are as follows:—

Bangalore City.	*Mysore City.*
1. Mr. M. S. Seshagiri Rao, 65-10—2-75 plus 10. (75 10).	1. Mr. Nizam Ali Khan, 80-10-100 plus 10. (90 10).
2. " R. Narayanswami Naidu, 45-5—3-60 plus 10. (60 10).	2. Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, 30-5—2-80 plus 10. (50 10).

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council are not in favour of raising the scale of pay of the Sub-Overseers in question and that the acutual pay of the two Sub-Overseers transferred from Mysore City over and above the grade pay in this Municipality be treated as personal allowance.

24. To consider the application of Mr. A. Venkata Rao for the grant of two sites Nos. 425 and 426 in Visweswarapuram Extension at upset price in consideration of the acquistion of his house No. 15 in Beli Srinivasa Rao Street for Mutton Market.

(These sites which were once claimed by Burugu Devara Mutt have been ordered to be sold in auction).

Resolution.—Resolved that the request of Mr. A. Venkata Rao for the grant of the 2 sites at upset price cannot be sactioned as there is a dispute as regards receipt of the award amount itself.

Further resolved that these sites Nos. 425 and 426 in Visweswarapuram Extension be sold in auction.

25. To sanction the installation of the following electric lights approved by the President after inspection with the Superintendent, B. P. L:—

(1) A light in the Cross lane north of Huriopet and west of Darjipet in the middle of the lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) A light in the new lane north of Arumugam Mudaliar Lane in the middle of the lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) A light in the north of Anekalliah Mutt in the middle of the lane, IV Division.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) A light in the new lane south of Jumma Masjid Road and west of Murugesha Mudaliar lane in the middle of the lane IV Division.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) A light in the middle of the lane in Mallikarjuna Cross-lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Additional Subjects.

1. (1) To confirm the auction sale of sites in Basavangudi 1st and VIII Blocks held on 16th April 1929. The average works out at Re. 0-14-9.

Resolution.—The sale is confirmed.

(2) To confirm the auction sale of site No. 201, Bamboo Bazaar, held on 30th April 1929 for Rs. 560. The average works out at Rs. 5-0-9 per Sq. yd.

Resolution.—The sale is confirmed.

2. To record memo No. G. 13444, dated 30th April 1929, from the Chief Secretary to Government, forwarding a copy of his letter No. G. 13443—Ml. 7-22-28-10, dated 30th April 1929, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, stating that the Mysore Infantry Band need not play hereafter in front of the New Market.

Resolution.—Recorded.

No. 37.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 18TH MAY 1929, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 19 | Absent ... 12

1. (1) To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 30th April 1929, recommending the installation of 100 Ornamental lights (as specified herein) and 100 overhead lights and of a cluster light at the Sydney Road Ookad Junction :—

(*a*) Dharmambudhi Tank Bund	...	7
(*b*) Lal-Bagh Road	...	20
(*c*) Sampige Avenue Road, Malleswaram	...	30
(*d*) Vani Vilas Circle to Tata Silk Farm	...	17
(*e*) Sydney Road to Brewery	...	8
(*f*) Reserved for emergencies	...	18

(2) Also correspondence ending with letter No. 2134, dated 7th May 1929, from the President, City Municipality, Mysore, in the matter of the payment of royalty on Ornamental lights installed in Mysore City.

Mr. J. R. Isaac proposed that the resolution of the Managing Committee be approved. This was seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed an amendment as follows :—

(*a*) "That this Council resolves that the Municipality do request the Government that as in Mysore, the royalty on at least ¾ of the number of ornamental lights be borne by the Government".

(*b*) "This Council further resolves that the Electric Department be requested to put up bulbs of 300 to 400 candle power in the ornamental lights that are now put up".

(*c*) "Resolved also that steps be taken to remove the number of lights that may become unnecessary as a result of the working of the previous resolutions and distribute the same elsewhere".

(*d*) "Resolved that the lights mentioned in the Managing Committee's resolution be taken up for consideration after the results of the previous resolutions are ascertained".

The amendment was seconded by Mr. S. Narayana Rao. It was discussed at great length and put to vote. Eight voted 'For' and 8 'Against' the amendment.

As a result of the equality of votes, the proposition was neither passed nor rejected (under rule 23 of the rules for the conduct of business of Council meetings) and will be brought forward at the next ordinary meeting.

7. To consider the disposal of tenders for the following miscellaneous items :—

(1) Collection of fees in Akkipet Market.
(2) Do Taramandalpet Market.
(3) Do Malleswaram Market
(4) Do Other Markets.
(5) Removal of manure in the several divisions.
(6) Removal of manure in Goripalya.
(7) Lease of sewage farms in Chamarajapet and Malleswaram.
(8) Removal of Slaughter House manure and blood.
(9) Lease of Cocoanut produce.
(10) Right of grazing in Municipal Pasture lands.
(11) Old Patnoolpet Cart Stand.

Resolution.—Resolved that, except in the case of the lease of Sewage Farm in Chamarajapet, in respect of which a separate resolution is tabled, all the items enumeated above be disposed of by auction.

Further resolved that in view of the representations of the manure contractors in regard to the hardship and loss caused to them by payment of toll every day on each cart, the carts of these manure contractors be licensed by the Municipality and thus exempted from the payment of tolls.

Lease of Sewage farm in Chamarajapet :—

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. G. Siddaveerappa seconded the following proposition:—

"That the lease of the present incumbent, Mr. Naganna be extended by three years on condition that he pays Rs. 6,850."

The proposition was carried.

No. 38.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 20TH MAY 1929, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 17 | Absent 14

Subject.—To consider the desirability of the measures, if any, to be adopted in respect of the strikes of the Mill Hands in the City.

At the outset, Mr. Balakrishniah raised a point of order that the subject for the consideration of which this meeting has been called is not within the purview of the Municipal Council and that therefore the Council is not competent to discuss the subject.

Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan in supporting Mr. Balakrishniah said, in addition, that any resolution which the Council may pass on this question would be *ultra vires* and that therefore this meeting should be dissolved.

Messrs. Belur Srinivasiengar, C. N. Narasinga Rao, D. Gopalakrishna Rao and V. Vajapey spoke in favour of the subject, Messrs. M. Royan, D. Venkataramanappa, B. Kempanna and Captain Y. V. Ayya spoke against it.

The President briefly explained the position and gave a ruling on the point of order raised that the subject is outside the purview of the Council and that the meeting need not discuss the subject further.

The meeting was accordingly disolved.

No. 39.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 25TH MAY 1929, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 18 | Absent ... 13

1. To consider the entertainment of the following additional establishment to the Municipal Engineer's Office as a temporary measure consequent on the abolition of the Special Engineer's office establishment and its amalgamation with that of the Municipal Engineer :—

	Rs.
(1) One Sub-Overseer having experience of buildings ..	60 plus 10.
(2) One Accounts Clerk	35
(3) One Draftsman	30
(4) Allowance to Municipal Engineer	50
(5) One peon	12
Total ...	197

Resolution.—The establishment at a cost of Rs. 197 per mensem as detailed above is sanctioned.

2. To consider the proposals of the Special Finance Committee, appointed in 1925 in the matter of retrenchment, etc., in the Municipal Office establishments with the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th April 1929 and the Office note thereon.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed the following proposition :—

"That this Council resolves that the matter of the retrenchment proposed by the Managing Committee and that the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee be deferred and taken up again after the abolition of the Special Engineer's Office is sanctioned by Government."

"Further resolved that the President do circulate in the meantime the report of the Finance Committee with his note thereon".

This was seconded by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar and carried unanimously.

The subject was accordingly deferred.

C. MACHIA, *President.*

KOLAR TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 10th June 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls on vehicles and animals entering the Municipality of Kolar for a period of eleven months from 1st August 1929 to the 30th June 1930 will be sold by public auction in the Jubilee Hall, Kolar, by the President or Vice-President of the Municipality at 12 noon on Monday the 15th July 1929.

2. The successful bidder must collect tolls only at the rates noted in the annexed schedules and at no higher rates.

3. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the President who reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Every person who wants to bid at the sale must deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money. The earnest money will be returned in the case of unsuccessful bidders.

5. On the conclusion of the sale, the highest bidder in whose favour the contract is knocked down should deposit a sum equal to three months' instalments and as soon as the